

38 FABLES in VERSE.

So kind, so gamesome, so diverting,
Their love-tricks need not here inserting.
'Twas yet remark'd by ev'ry one,
If from the table fell a bone,
They snarl and snap, and scratch and bite,
And bid civilities good night.

M O R A L.

Self-int'rest is the bone of strife,
And often sep'rates friends for life.

R E F L E C T I O N.

Here read illustrated the plan
Which captivates and governs man;
We little likings first contract,
And long together kindly act.
But if, by jealous thought or joke,
The league is cancell'd, friendship broke,
The farce concludes in scratch and bite,
And interest only sets us right.



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FABLES in



A SHEPHERD turns

A Shepherd, feeding
(Calm the sea, he
Was tempted to sell off
And on the waves his
A freight of figs he took
And with them went
And having great fatigue
At length was cast away

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